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IN THE CLAIMS

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In claim 38, line \$\frac{4}{2}\$, the phrase "using the exposure method" has been changed

to:

--by operating the exposure method --.

In claim 52, line 4, the phrase "using the exposure apparatus" has been changed

to:

--by operating the exposure apparatus--.

Claims 1, 2, 8-13 and 19-30 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

- Claims 5-7, 16-18 and 31-52 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to claim 5, Schuster et al. discloses an exposure method, comprising: